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## FALL TERM OF COURT CONVENED AT ELBA MONDAY MORNING

The fall term of the Circuit Court for the Elba Division convened at Elba Monday.

Judge W. L. Parks, is presiding, and Stenographer C. L. McCartha, is also present.

The following were drawn and empanelled as grand jurors for the term of the court:

Curry F. Clark,  
Joe J. Moore,  
S. A. Bowers,  
Jack T. Taylor,  
M. C. (Dolphus) Maddox,  
Eaton N. Alfred,  
Oswell Dowling,  
Lewis B. McDermont,  
John D. Johnson,  
Chas. R. Tindol,  
Walter B. Williams,  
Dan W. Oliver,  
Dock Wilson,  
John W. Johnson, Jr.,  
J. W. (Buddie) Moore,  
Stephen M. Johnson,  
George W. Clark, Jr.

Following are the petit jurors serving for the week:

W. Oscar Perry,  
Willie G. Rhodes,  
W. Ray McCart,  
Joe E. McCart,  
John T. Grimes,  
Joe E. Wilson,  
Joe M. Dyess,  
Frank Blair,  
Dave M. Vaughn, Sr.,  
J. Gardner Clark,  
Charley Y. Martin,  
General W. Blackman,  
J. Ed Goodson,  
A. C. (Dock) Helms,  
Monroe W. Kelley,  
Oscar E. Dyess,  
J. Nat. Fowler,  
L. J. (Ren) Wood,  
Elihu Johnson,  
Garrett F. Prestwood,  
James J. Dismuke,  
Sam C. Wise,  
J. E. (Dock) Wise,  
G. Freeman Paul,  
Elbert Simmons,  
James W. B. Amos,  
Will C. Barr,  
Dan J. Thomas, Jr.,  
W. Phillip Kilecase,  
W. Rod Dannelley,  
John C. Redmon,  
Jim P. Cowen,  
James H. Jackson,  
Nathan E. Brown,  
Solicitor R. H. Jones, of Andalusia, is here to assist the grand jury in their deliberations.

## RUMORED THAT A COUNTY AGENT WILL SOON BE APPOINTED

Enterprise Ledger says:

During the last week it was rumored in Enterprise that within a short time a county agent would be appointed for Coffee. As we understand it, the Board of County Commissioners must nominate a man for this place, then it is taken up with the Extension Service at Auburn for final appointment.

It is sincerely hoped that the day will not be far distant when an agent will be on the job in this county. Among all the many good things that we need, this stands paramount at this time.

## GENEVA DEFEATS ELBA HI TEAM FRIDAY.

Geneva's football team defeated the Elba High School team on the local grid Friday afternoon by a score of 13 to 0.

This was the second defeat for the locals from the Geneva boys. However the game Friday was much better than the one at Geneva on the previous Friday.

Judge M. S. Carmichael, of Montgomery, is attending court at Elba this week.

Miss Mary Alice Simmons, teacher in the Elba High School, visited relatives at Andalusia Sunday.

# THE ELBA CLIPPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 1923.

NUMBER 16.

## WITH THE CHURCHES OF ELBA

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS OF INTEREST FROM  
OUR RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching 11:00, a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Chas. H. Germon Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. C. Fleming, Superintendent.

The pastor will occupy the pulpit next Sunday and he hopes to greet the entire membership of the church at both services.

The pastor's subjects for next Sunday have been selected with the view of preparing the way for our revival that is to begin the second Sunday in this month. Much depends on next Sunday's services so let all members be present.

The morning subject will be "Spiritual Electricity As A Church Motive Power." Subject for the evening will be "Where Are the Zebedees of Elba?"

Rev. J. B. Laseter, pastor of the Brewton Baptist Church, will do the preaching during the revival and Rev. O. W. Moran, of Troy, will have charge of the singing.

Brother Laseter is a successful pastor and a splendid preacher and will be a joy and pleasure as well as a great privilege to hear this gifted man of God proclaim the riches of God's grace, as it is in Christ Jesus.

Brother Moran needs no introduction to the people of Elba. He was with us last year. His ability as a song leader and to inspire others to sing was fully demonstrated last year. His well trained and cultured baritone voice proclaims the gospel in song in a way that takes hold upon the hearts and minds of those who hear him.

The co-operation of all christians is needed to make this meeting a success and their help will be appreciated. Let every body prepare in heart, mind and business to attend this meeting and put something into it and get out of it the greatest blessings we have ever enjoyed.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all services of the church.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.

Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Woman's Missionary Society, Monday, 8:00 P. M.

An "old hen party" at the parsonage Monday night proved to be the undoing of two members of the harem of the parsonage chanciere but was very satisfactory to the members of the Board of Stewards at their monthly meeting.

There is any amount of satisfaction in facing your neighbor across a table over a plate of chicken that go along with it.

We are sorry to know that Mr. W. B. Perdue has been sick, and hope for him a speedy recovery.

The Pastor will preach for Rev. J. H. Russell at Liberty church Saturday night. Conference is set for Nov. 14, and we hope that every member of the congregation will be as eager to make a creditable report at that time as the pastor.

The Alabama Advocate is putting on a special rate of one dollar a year at this time, and we hope that every person who is not a subscriber to this well edited paper will take advantage of this rate and subscribe now.

Next Sunday will be communion day. The pastor always likes to see parents bring

their children to the altar and there impress on them in a tangible way the sacredness of the atonement.

Our sympathies are extended to Miss Sallie Jordan and the rest of the family on account of the death of their sister, Mrs. Stevens.

Miss Vera Law is at home on sick leave from her school. We were glad to see her out last service.

"It is not the blow of the gale, but the set of the sail that determines which way you go." Where do you intend to go Sunday? Lend God an hour at the church. You will be well repaid. The way we are facing has everything to do with our destination, and probably that wandering boy would be at services Sunday if you would ask him to come with you.

There was a nice collection for the orphans last Sunday. If anybody wants to make a contribution there is still an opportunity. Hand it in to Mr. Renzo Bryan.

The children gave the "big folks" some nice music last morning service. There were several children in the choir whose parents were not there to hear them sing, nor to contribute as they took collection.

Start out to make October a church going month. It is cool and pleasant, and the pastor will give you the benefit of a new book he has just received.

He tries to have a new book every month, and to put something new into every sermon. Hear them and see if you cannot go away with a new thought every service.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Prayer meeting, Wednesday nights of each week, 7:30 p. m. Preaching, 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. F. A. Symonds, supt.

You are cordially invited to attend all services.

### W. M. S. MEETS AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Circles of the Baptist W. M. S. held a joint meeting at the Church Monday afternoon.

After the business hour conducted by the president, the Royal Service program was given by members of the Bettie Buck Circle.

The banner for attendance was won by the Hattie Conner Circle.

Mrs. W. B. Lee entertained the Sunshine Club Friday afternoon.

Five tables were arranged for the games in the living room. At the conclusion of the games a delicious beverage and sandwiches were served.

Miss Jimmie Horn spent the week-end with homefolks in Brantley.

Mr. H. C. Johnson made a business trip to Atlanta, Ga. Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Thomas, of Pinckard, spent last week in Elba the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Wyrosdick.

Mrs. Hendrix Jeter has returned from a visit to relatives in Montgomery.

Mrs. John Brunson and daughter, Miss Beatrice, of Kingston, spent last week with relatives in Elba.

Waive notes in 10 cent books at Clipper office.

## OKLAHOMA PEOPLE A. C. L. PUTS ON TWO RESENT GOVERNOR IN PASSENGER TRAINS TUESDAY'S ELECTION ON ELBA BRANCH LINE

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 2.—Returns late tonight from Tuesday's state wide election showed that a constitutional amendment authorizing the state legislature to convene itself to consider impeachment charges against state officials had been carried by a tremendous majority despite a proclamation issued by Gov. Walton that no election should be held.

A \$30,000,000 bonus measure was defeated as were also two other constitutional amendments authorizing the state to refund deposits lost in failures of state banks and another providing death compensation under the state industrial laws.

Two measures that apparently carried on the face of returns from approximately one fourth of the state legalized a minimum levy of fifteen mills for every school district in the state and removed political limitation from women, making them eligible for offices.

The people of Oklahoma today gave a mandate to their legislature to assemble and review the official acts of Gov. J. C. Walton.

The courts probably will be required to pass upon the legality of the order, but the citizens of the state, ignoring the decree of the executive postponing the election, tested his threat to use force of arms to stay their suffrage and instructed their representative at the polls in decisive manner.

Every announcement of first returns throughout the state bore out the previous unofficial indications that a legislative amendment to permit the legislature to assemble in impeachment session without the call of the governor would be carried by a substantial majority.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 2.—Governor J. C. Walton issued the following statement at 9:30 o'clock.

"The fight on the Invisible Empire has just started in Oklahoma, I am still governor of the state."

At that hour the returns indicated that a majority of 250,000 votes had been cast in a special election today for a measure opening the way for the state legislature to consider impeachment charges against him.

Martial law status throughout the state will remain unchanged, the executive stated. Troops which had been held in reserve during the day for any emergency, were not used, and no disorders or requests for services of guardsmen were received.

### MUSIC STUDY CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING—

The Music Study Club held its first meeting of the new club year at the home of Mrs. W. C. Braswell, Thursday afternoon.

Important business matters were discussed after which a beautiful musical program was rendered. A feature number of the program was a piano solo by Miss Jimmie Horn, Elba's popular music teacher.

The next meeting of this club will be at the home of Misses Hattie Mae and Annie Laurie Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. Orelle Alfred, and children, returned to their home in Birmingham after a visit to Mr. Alfred's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Alfred.

Mrs. T. A. Tolom and Miss Lois White, members of the school faculty are sick and unable to be at school for a few days this week.

Beginning Monday morning the A. C. L. inaugurated the double daily passenger train service on the Elba-Waterford branch. It will be remembered that announcement was made from Montgomery that the service would be started on September 15th, but for some reason, it was not started at that time.

The passenger train leaves Elba at 6:05 o'clock and returning reaches Elba about 11:30 o'clock. On the afternoon run the train leaves Elba about 12:00 o'clock and returning reaches here about 8:00 o'clock.

The freight train leaves Elba at 7:30, A. M., and is scheduled to get back about 2:30 P. M.

The traveling public will no doubt be elated over the new service as the train heretofore operated in the morning gave very unsatisfactory service, on account of having been a mixed train, and very frequently was several hours behind schedule time.

### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE WAS HELD AT ELBA FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

The teachers of Coffee county met in Elba last Friday and Saturday to attend the Institute.

Mr. P. W. Hodges, of the State Department of Education conducted this meeting. Other distinguished visitors were: Mr. G. C. Bowden, of Auburn, Mr. E. S. Sartain, of the Troy State Normal, and Mr. E. A. Henry, of Montgomery.

Mr. J. E. Hudson, Coffee's new superintendent, outlined some plans for the coming school year. There were 154 teachers enrolled.

### MISS HEATH ENTERTAINS AT LOVELY PARTY—

Miss Mary Lou Heath was hostess at a lovely party Friday evening honoring the Geneva foot ball team, who played against the Elba team Friday afternoon.

As the guests arrived they were served delicious punch by Misses Vera Fike and Sue Lee. Games and contests were enjoyed after which an ice course was served.

There were about twenty of Elba's younger social set who enjoyed this delightful affair.

### BOX SUPPER LAST FRIDAY NIGHT FOR SCHOOL.

An old time box supper was given in the Grammar school auditorium last Friday evening the proceeds going to the Home Economics department of the High School.

Mr. Chas. R. Talbot, who by his clever wit was well adapted to the task sold the boxes. A very interesting feature of the entertainment was a contest to determine the most beautiful girl in Elba. Miss Mae Brunson, receiving the highest number of votes, was pronounced Elba's prettiest girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Boyd, of Boydsville, Ga., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Murphree at Elba this week.

Miss Mary Alice Harper, a student of the B. C. I. at Newton, spent the week-end with homefolks in Elba.

Judge Mike Sollie, of Ozark, was at Elba this week, greeting friends and attending to professional business.

Mrs. M. S. Carmichael, of Montgomery, and Mrs. F. J. Mizell, of Samson, are visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Burd.

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## CHANGES ARE MADE IN STATE GAME LAWS

Commissioner of Conservation, I. T. Quinn, has issued the following instructions and warning in regard to the Conservation Laws, and a few changes that were made by the recent legislature:

There has been no change in hunting license fees nor in the requirements for possessing a hunting license.

1: All hunting license are due on October 1st.

2: A county license, authorizing the holder thereof to hunt any where in the county in which he resides, costs one (\$1.00) dollar.

3: A State license, authorizing the holder thereof to hunt anywhere in the state, costs three (\$3.00) dollars.

4: Every person is required to possess a hunting license before he is permitted to hunt on the lands of another person.

5: Every person who hunts on lands other than he owns or rents must, in addition to taking out hunting license, secure a written permit from the owner of the land on which he desires to hunt.

6: Do not let the game and fish warden catch you without your license and without your written permit.

7: Get your hunting license from your Judge of Probate.

The following laws have been passed by the present legislature, and are now in full force and effect.

The seasonal limit on deer has been placed at five, with only one day, as heretofore. Female deer are protected at all times.

The bag limit on wild turkey gobblers has been reduced from two to one a day, with a seasonal limit of ten. Wild turkey hens are protected at all times.

The bag limit on quail has been reduced from twenty-five to fifteen, and the open season in the future will be from November 20th to February 20th following.

The State laws have been made to conform with the Federal Statutes, insofar as they relate to migratory game birds and water fowl.

The dove season will, therefore, open on October 16th, and close on January 31st following.

An Impossible Task

They are now figuring on making hard roads water-proof and frost-proof. Well engineers, however, are figuring on making them fool-proof, too.

To keep so many from accidents, the county judge

## TROY TRUCKER MAKING MONEY ON SMALL PATCH

Troy, Ala., Sept. 23.—J. A. Massey, who lives near Troy, has made a remarkable success with his tomatoes and beans. Last year he planted one acre and one half, and realized \$491 from them. This year he planted a half acre in snap beans and the same acreage in tomatoes. He has had good luck with them and is making a good profit.

Thursday he brought to town one hundred pounds of beans, and 150 pounds of tomatoes. He sold the beans at 7 cents a pound and the tomatoes at 10 cents a pound to local grocers. He says he planted in July and carefully fertilized and cultivated his crops. He keeps books to show his profits.

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SHIELDS MEMORIAL SINGING

The Shields Memorial singing met on the 27th of September, 1923. The chairman called the class together. After singing three songs the chairman appointed W. J. Batchelor to lead three songs, after which prayer was offered by Rev. T. W. McKnight. Then we organized for the day with M. W. Helms chairman, C. R. Tindol, vice chairman; arranging committee, J. V. Wise, H. C. Lowrey; G. M. Taylor, Secretary. The introductory lesson was led by Wesley E. Helms.

Lesson by three, three songs each; O. G. Simmons, Alex Strickland and D. L. Martin. Recess ten minutes.

House called to order by chairman, after singing two songs, lesson by two: W. J. Martin and R. C. Lowrey. Following this we had preaching by Rev. T. W. McKnight. Dismissed for dinner.

House called to order by chairman, and lesson by three, three songs each: J. C. Donald, J. J. Sanders, and J. F. Brooks. Recess ten minutes.

House called to order by chairman singing two songs. Lesson by four, three songs each: H. W. Dean, J. M. Donaldson, Lee Bradley and Freeman Fowler. Recess ten minutes.

House called to order by chairman, lesson by three, three songs each: F. C. B. Maddox, C. R. Tindol and Vernon Brooks. Closed by the chairman. We wish to thank the good friends, and especially the good ladies for their kindness and for their good aid.

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Dr. O. E. Bryan Will Direct South-wide Effort to Put All Local Churches on a Budget Basis

Up to May 1, 1923, the Baptist churches of the South had paid in cash the sum of \$44,000,000 on the 75 million campaign, the five-year program for extending the general missionary, educational and benevolent work of the denomination. It was announced by the general headquarters of that movement.

This sum was contributed by the various states of the Southern Baptist Convention as follows: Alabama, \$1,890,657.50; Arkansas, \$1,331,393.50;

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## GRAND JURY RETURNS TWENTY-FOUR BILLS FINDS CONDITIONS GENERALLY IMPROVED

Elba, Ala., Oct. 5, 1923. To the Honorable W. L. Parks Judge of the Circuit Court of Coffee County:

We, the Grand Jury empaneled by your Honor, respectfully report as follows:

There has been presentments entered on our dockets, and a large number of witnesses have appeared before us. We have endeavored to make diligent inquiries into all matters coming before us, and return herewith indictments in all cases we deem proper. We have likewise made inquiries into general conditions. We note that there have been fewer presentments made at this term than is usual, and we think that conditions so far as law observance is concerned is some better, although in some sections it seems that there is a general lack of respect for law. We commend the activities of the sheriff and his deputies in their efforts to enforce the law, but they need the help of all good citizens. We should all take cognizance of the fact that we have a criminal element among us, and that this element is active, and that if not held in check it will grow until it becomes a serious menace to law and order, in fact that condition has already arrived in some sections. In many cases witnesses seem afraid to give testimony, and this leads us to the conclusion that unless our good citizens rally to the support of the officers and take a firm stand for law enforcement, furnishing information when they have it, that we can hardly expect improvement, in our criminal conditions. We surely owe it to our posterity to hand down to them the best community conditions possible for them to live in. It is not a one man's job, or the officers job, to secure this, but it is a duty devolving upon every citizen.

We return herein 24 indictments, 9 being for felonies, and 15 for misdemeanors.

Members of our body have duly visited and inspected the several County Offices, the Court House Jail and almshouse, and their reports are attached hereto and made a part of this report.

We find that the license inspector has issued a number of citations to individuals to take out certain privileges, licenses, and some to take out automobile license. We recommend that in each case that he make an immediate investigation to determine whether those cited are liable for the said licenses, and that he institute prosecution in all cases in which he finds the licenses due.

In conclusion we wish to express our thanks to your Honor for the able and helpful cooperation delivered to us, and to the Solicitor, the Sheriff and his deputies, and our belief's for their aid, and now having completed our labors we ask to be recessed.

J. T. Taylor, Foreman. We, the undersigned Committee, have duly inspected the Offices of the Sheriff and Treasurer, and find them to be in first class condition.

G. W. Clark, Jr. D. W. Oliver. J. W. Johnson, Jr.

We, the undersigned committee, have duly inspected and examined the records and papers of the Treasurer and Circuit Court Clerk and find same to be well and neatly kept.

S. M. Johnston, W. B. Dismuke, L. B. McDermott.

We, the Committee of the Grand Jury to inspect the Office of the Judge of Probate, report as follows: We find the

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Preaching 11.00, a. m., and 7.30 p. m. by Chas. H. Germon Pastor.

Sunday School 9.45 a. m. J. C. Fleming, Superintendent.

The attendance at Sunday School and the morning service last Sunday was very gratifying to the pastor. The threatening weather interfered to some extent with the attendance at the evening service. There was a deep interest manifested by all who attended the services of last Sunday.

Our prayer meeting of Wednesday evening the 3rd, was also very encouraging and gratifying. We feel sure that the best we have had in many days and the interest was fine. All who were present seemed to be in prayerful mood and we feel that our revival rally began with that meeting.

The series of meetings that we have been looking forward to, will begin next Sunday. Rev. J. B. Laster of Brewton, to do Moran, who are to assist the pastor, will arrive on Monday. The pastor will preach as usual on Sunday. His subjects will be as follows: Morning—"Constraining Love of Christ." Evening—"Faith." Much depends on next Sunday's service, as all at and about the great means a great deal.

We feel that we have been very fortunate in securing Rev. J. B. Laster of Brewton, to do the preaching. We feel sure that he will bring us a gospel message full of power, each time he preaches. Having had Brother Moran with us once before, and knowing his ability to do so, we are confident that the song service, it will be a real joy and pleasure to have him assist us again.

Let us adopt the following as our motto for this meeting: "Every member present, at every service on time, to do all we can with the Lord's help, to make the meeting what it ought to be."

Members of this church and Bapists who live in the city but do not hold membership here, we do not need an invitation to attend this meeting. We want you to come every time, but instead of inviting you, we urge you to come, and in so doing, fulfill your obligations to God and your denomination. As a Baptist you are at home when you come to this church. We urge you to do your duty and enjoy the privileges this church affords you.

We extend an invitation to all Christians to attend and co-operate with us during the meeting. Your prayers and help will be appreciated and you will receive a cordial welcome.

A general invitation is extended to all strangers, visitors, friends from surrounding communities, people of all faiths and no faith. All are invited to come and hear the gospel of Christ. A cordial welcome and a hearty hand shake awaits all who come.

Godd bless, short sermons and warm Christian fellowship.

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Woman's Missionary Society, Monday, 3.00 P. M.

Rally Day at 9.45 next Sunday. Let us have a large attendance. The church is cordially invited. There will be a special program rendered by the pupils and officers of the school. They are

### CRIMINAL CASES ARE BEING TRIED IN CIRCUIT COURT THIS WEEK

The criminal cases on the Circuit Court docket are being called for trial here this week. Following is a list of the jurors serving:

Moody, John H. McKenney, W. A. (Dock) Deal, George W. Brooks, Thomas L. Foley, John L. Lee, Leslie.

Hudson, Charlie R. Sr. Marler, Jack M. Taylor, Elwood W. Lee, Ed. D. Jr. Morgan, Ed.

Devane, J. Cad. Covington, John A. Wood, Lem L. Dyess, Eb S. Thomas, Sam E. Kendrick, John M. Brown, W. Jessie.

Hudson, Jim A. Beckham, Will T. Grimes, J. Will. Carpenter, T. V. (Boss) Bryan, John W. Ross, Dave A. Parker, W. J. (Bud) Meek, Ferny E. Parker, Simon P. White, Jessie M. Elmore, Robert M. Davis, David H. Wise, J. Sol.

**DEATH OF MRS. JOSEPHINE M. STEVENS.**

In the death of Mrs. Josephine M. Stevens, which occurred on Monday of last week about the noon hour, Elba lost one of its oldest and most beloved women.

Mrs. Stevens had been a patient sufferer for many weeks, and for several days relatives and friends realized that her days were few, and the announcement of her death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Stevens was seventy-two years of age. She was the widow of the late B. M. Stevens, for many years Probate Judge of Coffee County, and one of the leading figures in the early history of the town. She was a member of the Baptist church, being one of the oldest members of the church and had lived a devout Christian life, one worthy of emulation.

The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the home on Buford street and were conducted by Rev. Chas. H. Germon and Rev. F. M. Lowrey. Her body was laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Stevens is survived by two sisters, Miss Sallie Jordan and Miss F. A. Alford, and a brother, Mr. J. S. Jordan, all of Elba, and many other relatives and scores of friends. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community.

Miss Sydney Rainer was a visitor at Troy Monday.

3 cans potash for 25 cents at Vaughn & Kendrick's.

Mr. L. P. Mullins spent Sunday with relatives in Daleville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vaughn, of Daleville, Fla., are visiting relatives at Elba this week.

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Mr. G. C. Bowden was in Elba several days last week. He has accepted a position as traveling agent for a publishing house in Dallas, Texas, and will have his territory Alabama and Florida.

### AUTO TURNS OVER; SEVERAL ARE HURT

Monday's Troy Herald:

Saturday night while returning from Ozark where they had been attending the Dale County Fair, a Ford automobile driven by Rupert Green, left the road at a point four miles below Brundidge, turning completely over twice, the broken wind shield badly cutting both of Mr. Green's hands and breaking three ribs for Mrs. Robert Witherington, by bruising Robert Witherington and fracturing an arm and foot of Mrs. Charlie Stephens, the other occupants of the car.

No serious injuries were reported by the accident, only that Rupert Green, who was driving turned his head to speak to the occupants on the back seat, and the car left the road on a twelve foot fill, heading on, turning completely over, and then turning over once on the side, pinning some of the occupants under the car.

The automobile was being driven at a very moderate gait, according to those who were in the car. Mr. Green's hands are in bad shape the leaders in both of them being cut, and it will be several weeks before he will be able to resume his duties driving the fire truck for the city fire department.

Mrs. Robert Witherington and Mrs. Stephens will be confined to their beds some time from the injuries. Robert Witherington was not hurt sufficiently to lay him up.

This shows a shortage of 3,310 bales from the report to September 25th, 1923, according to the tabulation of the card reports to the Bureau of Census.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rainer will move to Ozark this week, where they will make their home. Mr. Rainer will have charge of a dogwood mill at that place. Elba people regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Rainer, but wish them success and happiness in their new home.

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Tomorrow, Friday, October 12th, has been designated as "Clean-Up Day" for Evergreen cemetery at Elba, and every person in town and the surrounding community is requested to be present at this working.

A committee composed of Mrs. W. F. Cooper, Mrs. Annie Waters, Mrs. W. O. Vaughn and Mrs. Fannie Cunningham, has been named to see that the public is informed of the plans for cleaning off the cemetery. The committee requests all those interested to meet at the cemetery at 7:00 A. M. Friday morning. Bring along hoses, rakes, brooms, etc., and be ready to get to work.

There is much work to be done, and the full co-operation of the people generally is expected. If you cannot come, send some one who can work. Don't forget the time, FRIDAY OCTOBER 12TH.

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